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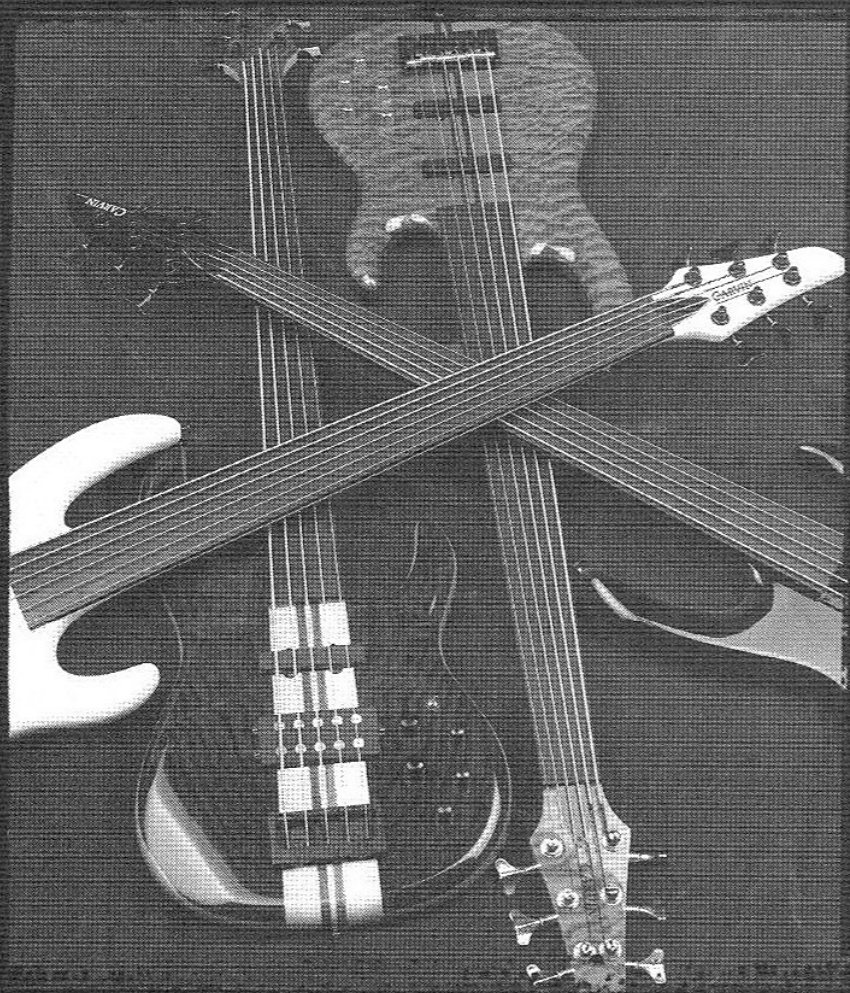
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Introduction

Grammy nominee and fretless bass pioneer Bunny Brunel teams up with best-selling author and session bass player Josquin des Prés to offer the first book/CD tutorial dedicated solely to the development of skills on the fretless bass.

Fretless Bass covers all aspects of the instrument since its appearance in popular music in the early seventies. From intonation exercises to glissandos, from vibrato to the use of Bunny's signature invention, sliding harmonics, *Fretless Bass* approaches teaching the instrument through a wide array of exercises, melodies, grooves, and solos performed by two world-renowned bassists.

Bunny Brunel

When Chick Corea watched Bernard Bunny Brunel play one night at an upscale London jazz club in 1978, Bunny was unaware of the ultimate significance Corea would play in his future success as a bassist. A few weeks after that visit to London, Chick called Bunny and asked him to pack up and join him on a worldwide tour. Bunny quickly accepted and went on to record the classics "Tap Step" and "Secret Agent" with the legendary jazz fusionist. The roster of artists Bunny went on to record and perform with is practically a "who's who" of music industry giants. Notables include Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Tony Williams, Al Jarreau, Natalie Cole, Larry Coryell, Al Dimeola, Mike Stern, Joe Farrell, and a list that goes on and on.

Besides his work as a performer, he is equally at home in the roles of composer, arranger, and producer. As a soundtrack composer, Bunny collaborated with Clint Eastwood in creating the main theme ("Claudia's Theme") for the Oscar winning film, *The Unforgiven*. He also worked on several TV shows, including the popular series "Highlander."

As a designer, Bunny created a line of electric bass guitars for Carvin and an electric upright bass. Bunny has released many albums, including *Momentum*, *Ivanhoe*, *Touch*, *Dedication*, *For You to Play*, *L.A. Zoo*, and *Cab*. His latest album, *Cab 2*, has been nominated for the "Best Contemporary Jazz Instrumental Album" Grammy award of 2002. These projects highlight his beautiful compositions and melodic solos and show off his breathtaking bass lines.

Taking an active interest in helping bass players, Brunel regularly gives seminars and lessons on his unique approach to the instrument. He has written several books and instructional videos.

Josquin des Prés

Session bass player, author, producer, and songwriter Josquin des Prés began his career in France in the mid seventies when he obtained his first record deal, signing his fusion band with United Artists Records. He's since worked on hundreds of projects along side some of the biggest names in the music industry. Shared credits include studio notables such as Jeff Porcaro, Alex Acuna, Vinny Colaiuta, Jerry Donahue, Billy Sheehan, Jimmy Crespo, Jerry Goodman, Steve Lukather, Didier Lockwood, David Garibaldi, and many others.

In addition to his career as a bass player Josquin has authored fourteen best-selling bass instruction books, two guitar instruction books, and released *Old School Funk Bass*, distributed by Big Fish Audio, a CD-ROM of over 500 of his funkier bass lines in audio and Acid Loop formats.

Josquin has also taken an interest in matters pertaining to the music industry and the success of musicians within the business. This has lead to the writing of two self-help titles: *Creative Careers in Music* and *Reality Check*.

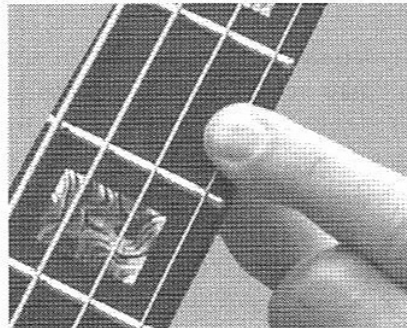
As a producer and songwriter, Josquin has worked on hundreds of recordings and has had numerous songs covered by international artists. He is one of the very few to collaborate on several songs with Elton John's legendary lyricist Bernie Taupin.

Fretless Bass Fundamentals

Hand Position

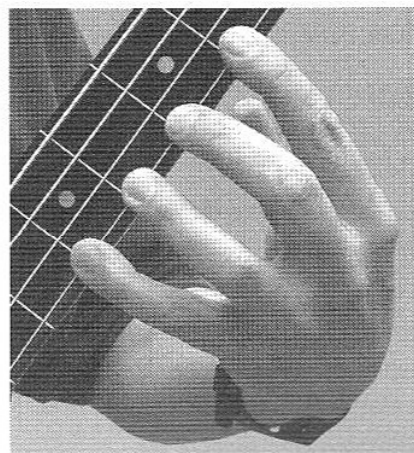
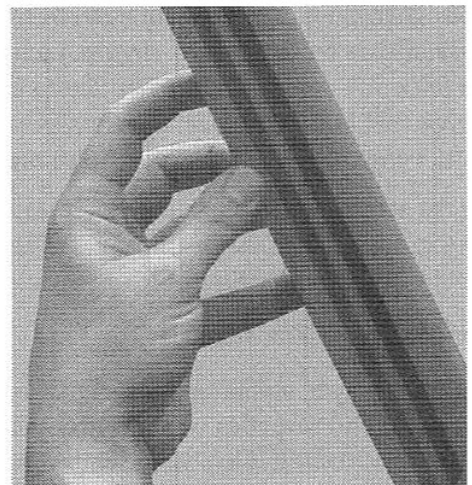
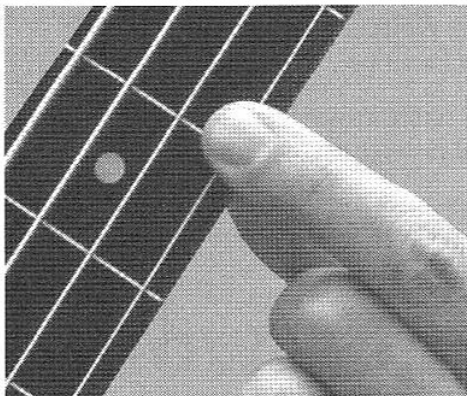
On the fretless bass, proper hand and finger position is crucial in producing the right note. On a fretted instrument, you can place your finger anywhere between two frets. The fret itself determines the pitch.

Hand position on fretted bass:



On a fretless bass, you will need to place your finger slightly behind the fret mark of the desired note in order to attain accurate intonation.

Hand position on fretless bass:



Fingering and Intonation Exercise

Here we'll use one finger per fret ascending over four strings and descending over five strings.

Pay close attention to your thumb and finger positioning in this exercise. Play each note precisely and distinctively.



TRACK 1

First system of the exercise, showing a bass staff with a 4/4 time signature and a corresponding six-string guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram is labeled with 'T' (thumb) and 'B' (base/fret) and shows fingerings 3, 4, 5, 6 for the first four frets, and 3, 4, 5, 6 for the next four frets.

Second system of the exercise, showing a bass staff and a corresponding six-string guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings 3, 4, 5, 6 for the first four frets, and 3, 4, 5, 6 for the next four frets.

Third system of the exercise, showing a bass staff and a corresponding six-string guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings 5, 4, 3, 6 for the first four frets, and 5, 4, 3, 6 for the next four frets.

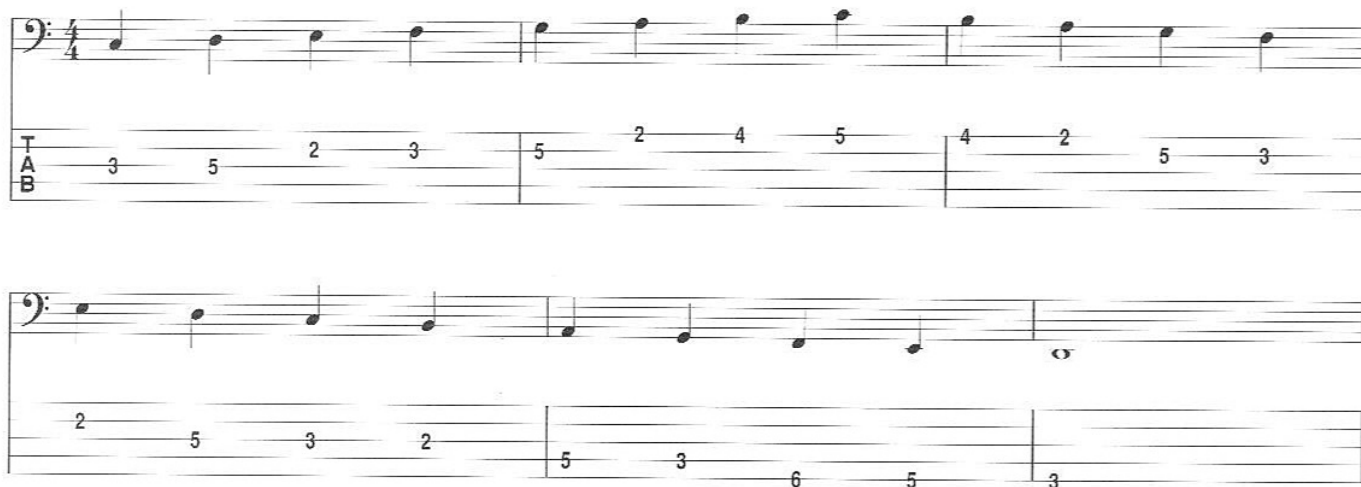
Fourth system of the exercise, showing a bass staff and a corresponding six-string guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings 5, 4, 3, 6 for the first four frets, and 5, 4, 3, 6 for the next four frets.

Scale Exercise in C Major

We ascend through the C major scale here over four strings and descend over five strings.



TRACK 2



Two systems of musical notation for a scale exercise in C major. The first system shows an ascending scale over four strings (T, A, B, and an unlabeled string) and a descending scale over five strings. The second system shows a continuation of the exercise, focusing on the lower strings. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 on the strings.

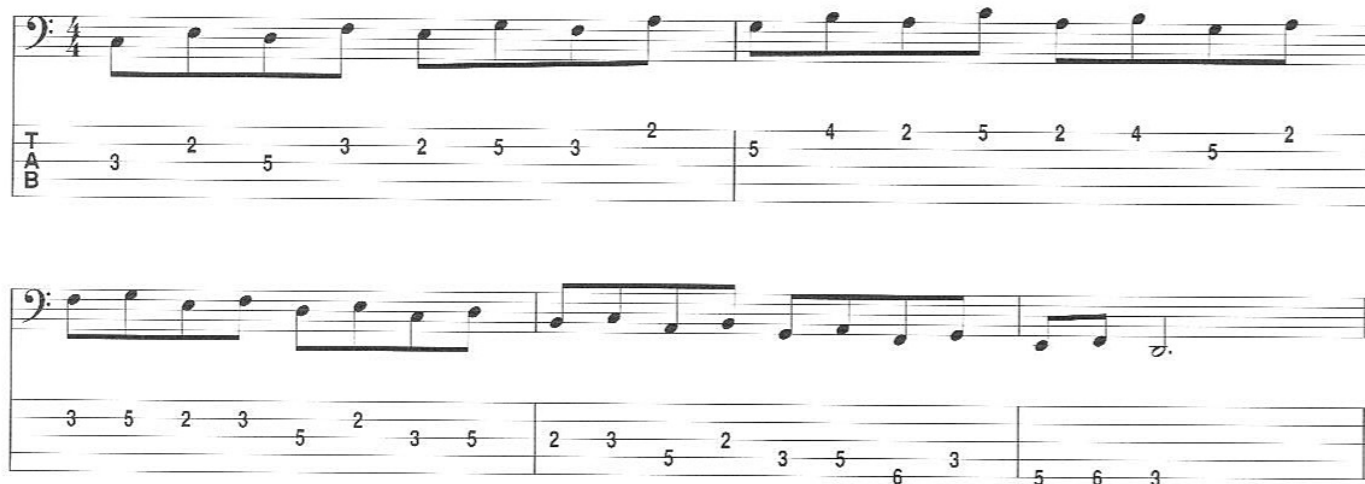
Interval Exercises in C Major

In this section, we're going to be concentrating on the intervals of the C major scale. Each example will ascend through three strings and descend through five.

3rds



TRACK 3



Two systems of musical notation for interval exercises in C major, specifically focusing on thirds. The first system shows an ascending and descending exercise over four strings. The second system shows a continuation of the exercise, focusing on the lower strings. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 on the strings.

3 3 5 5 2 2 3 4 | 5 5 3 4 2 2 5 5

[illegible][illegible]

The bass line is written on a single staff with a bass clef. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains a half note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a half note C3. The second measure contains a half note D3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note F3, and a half note G3. The final note is a half note G3.

The musical notation for the bass line of 'The Sound of Silence' is shown in 4/4 time. The first staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff is a tablature line with fret numbers 3, 2, 5, 4, 2, 5, 5, 2, 4, 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 3, 5.

The bass line is written on a single staff with a bass clef. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the notes G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, and G1. The second measure contains the notes F1, E1, D1, and C1, with a fermata over the final C1. The notes are connected by a continuous line, indicating a melodic sequence.

Pattern Exercises in C Major

Here we're going to be learning longer patterns in the C major scale that will continue to work on intonation.

In this exercise, we're ascending in ascending groups of four over three strings and descending in descending groups of four over five strings.



TRACK 7

System 1: Ascending groups of four over three strings (3, 5, 2, 3) and descending groups of four over five strings (5, 2, 3, 5).

System 2: Ascending groups of four over three strings (2, 3, 5, 2) and descending groups of four over five strings (2, 3, 5, 2, 4).

System 3: Ascending groups of four over three strings (5, 3, 2, 5) and descending groups of four over five strings (5, 3, 2, 5, 3).

System 4: Ascending groups of four over three strings (3, 2, 5, 3) and descending groups of four over five strings (5, 3, 6, 5, 3, 6, 5, 3, 6, 5, 3, 1).

As a variation, here we're ascending with descending groups of four and descending with ascending groups of four.



TRACK 8

System 1: Ascending with descending groups of four (3, 2, 5, 3) and descending with ascending groups of four (2, 5, 3, 2, 4, 2, 5, 3).

System 2: Ascending with descending groups of four (5, 4, 2, 5) and descending with ascending groups of four (3, 5, 2, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2).

5 2 3 5 3 5 2 3 | 2 3 5 2 5 2 3 5

3 5 2 3 6 3 5 2 | 5 6 3 5 3 5 6 3 | 1

Now we'll combine the two above ideas. We'll ascend in an ascending/descending eight-note pattern and descend in an ascending/descending eight-note pattern.



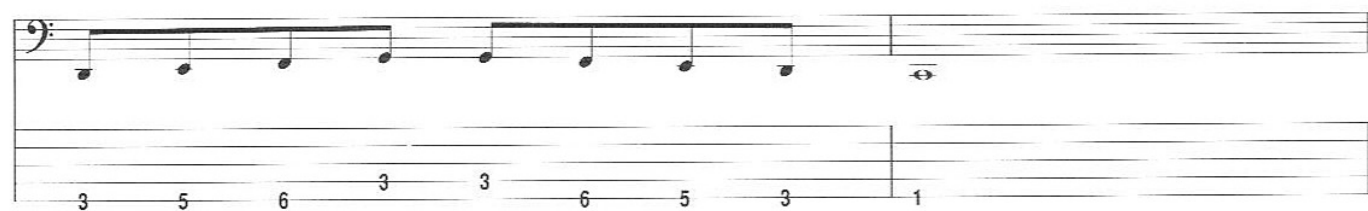
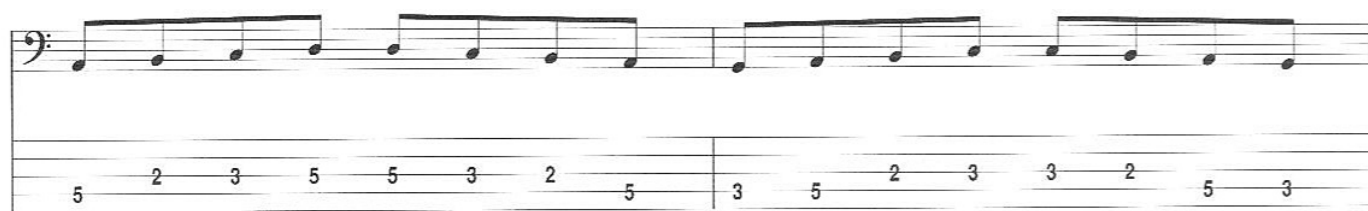
TRACK 9

TAB 3 5 2 3 3 2 5 3 | 5 2 3 5 5 3 2 5

2 3 5 2 2 5 3 2 | 3 5 2 4 4 2 5 3

5 2 4 5 5 4 2 5 | 3 5 2 4 4 2 5 3

2 3 5 2 2 5 3 2 | 5 2 3 5 5 3 2 5



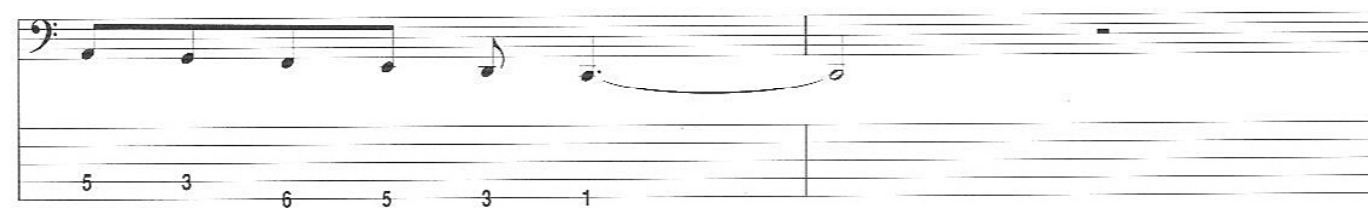
Modal Exercises

Here we'll play through all of the modes in C. Each one will ascend over three strings and descend over five strings.

C IONIAN



TRACK 10



D DORIAN



TRACK 11

Bass staff notation for D Dorian scale (4/4 time):

Staff 1: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

Staff 2: T A B 5 7 8 5 7 4 5 7 | 5 4 7 5 8 7 5 8

Bass staff notation for D Dorian scale (4/4 time):

Staff 1: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

Staff 2: 7 5 8 6 5 3

E PHRYGIAN



TRACK 12

Bass staff notation for E Phrygian scale (4/4 time):

Staff 1: E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (half).

Staff 2: T A B 7 8 10 7 9 10 7 9 | 7 10 9 7 10 8 7 10

Bass staff notation for E Phrygian scale (4/4 time):

Staff 1: E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (half).

Staff 2: 8 7 10 8 6 5

F LYDIAN



TRACK 13

Bass staff notation for F Lydian scale (4/4 time):

Staff 1: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (half).

Staff 2: T A B 8 10 7 9 10 7 9 10 | 9 7 10 9 7 10 8 7

Bass staff notation for F Lydian scale (4/4 time):

Staff 1: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (half).

Staff 2: 10 8 7 10 8 6

G MIXOLYDIAN



TRACK 14

Bass staff notation for G Mixolydian scale in 4/4 time. The scale is played in two measures, each containing four eighth notes. The notes are G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, and G3.

Tablature for the first measure (measures 1-4):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	10	12	9	10	12	9	10	12
B								

Tablature for the second measure (measures 5-8):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	10	9	12	10	9	12	10	13
B								

Bass staff notation for G Mixolydian scale in 4/4 time. The scale is played in two measures, each containing four eighth notes. The notes are G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, and G3.

Tablature for the first measure (measures 1-4):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	12	10	8	12	10	8		
B								

Tablature for the second measure (measures 5-8):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A								
B								

A AEOLIAN



TRACK 15

Bass staff notation for A Aeolian scale in 4/4 time. The scale is played in two measures, each containing four eighth notes. The notes are A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, and A3.

Tablature for the first measure (measures 1-4):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	12	14	15	12	14	15	12	14
B								

Tablature for the second measure (measures 5-8):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	12	15	14	12	15	14	12	15
B								

Bass staff notation for A Aeolian scale in 4/4 time. The scale is played in two measures, each containing four eighth notes. The notes are A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, and A3.

Tablature for the first measure (measures 1-4):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	13	12	15	13	12	10		
B								

Tablature for the second measure (measures 5-8):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A								
B								

B LOCRIAN



TRACK 16

Bass staff notation for B Locrian scale in 4/4 time. The scale is played in two measures, each containing four eighth notes. The notes are B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, and B3.

Tablature for the first measure (measures 1-4):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	14	15	17	14	15	17	14	16
B								

Tablature for the second measure (measures 5-8):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	14	17	15	14	17	15	14	17
B								

Bass staff notation for B Locrian scale in 4/4 time. The scale is played in two measures, each containing four eighth notes. The notes are B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, and B3.

Tablature for the first measure (measures 1-4):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A	15	13	17	15	13	12		
B								

Tablature for the second measure (measures 5-8):

String	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T								
A								
B								

Various Techniques

Vibrato

Here we'll concentrate on playing some grooves that make use of vibrato. When applying vibrato, it's best to wait until the end of the note. Attack the note first and then add slight vibrato.



TRACK 17

First musical example for Track 17, showing a bass line with vibrato markings (wavy lines) over the notes. The fretboard diagram below shows the fingerings: 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 2, 5, 2.

Second musical example for Track 17, showing a bass line with vibrato markings. The fretboard diagram below shows the fingerings: 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 2, 5.



TRACK 18

First musical example for Track 18, showing a bass line with vibrato markings. The fretboard diagram below shows the fingerings: 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 2, 2.

Second musical example for Track 18, showing a bass line with vibrato markings. The fretboard diagram below shows the fingerings: 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4.



TRACK 19

Track 19 musical notation. The first system shows a bass line with a wavy line above it, followed by a tablature line with fret numbers: 5, 7, 5, 7, 3, 5, 3, 4. The second system shows a bass line with a wavy line above it, followed by a tablature line with fret numbers: 5, 7, 5, 7, 3, 5, 3, 4.



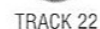
TRACK 20

Track 20 musical notation. The first system shows a bass line with a wavy line above it, followed by a tablature line with fret numbers: 5, 7, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 2, 3, 4. The second system shows a bass line with a wavy line above it, followed by a tablature line with fret numbers: 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4.

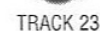


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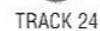
Track 21 musical notation. The first system shows a bass line with a wavy line above it, followed by a tablature line with fret numbers: 3, 3, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 3, 0, 1, x, 2, 2, 3, 3, 1, 2. The second system shows a bass line with a wavy line above it, followed by a tablature line with fret numbers: 3, 3, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 3, 0, 1, x, 2, 2, 3, 3, 1, 2.



The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in two systems. The first system contains the first two measures of the melody, which end with a repeat sign. The second system contains the next two measures, also ending with a repeat sign. The melody is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system contains the next two measures: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The second system also ends with a repeat sign. Below the staff, the fingerings are indicated: 5, 7, 9, 9, 8, 7, 7, 5, 6, 7.



The bass line is written on a single staff in bass clef. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, and F3. The second measure contains the notes G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, and F4. The notes are connected by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some beaming.



The bass line is written on a single staff. It begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The final measure of the first system is a whole note chord (F# and C). The second system continues the melody, ending with a whole note chord (F# and C). The notation is as follows:

5 7 7 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 3 3 4 5 5 2 3 5 3 4 :

Slides

When using slides on the fretless bass, the timing is crucial. You must slightly anticipate the slide in order to reach the destination note at the desired beat. Therefore, pay close attention to the rhythm in these examples. Your slides need to be rhythmically accurate.



TRACK 25

Example 1: Musical notation and TAB for Track 25. The notation shows a sequence of eighth notes with slides. The TAB shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 5, 7, 5, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5.

Example 2: Musical notation and TAB for Track 25. The notation shows a sequence of eighth notes with slides. The TAB shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 5, 7, 5, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5.



TRACK 26

Example 3: Musical notation and TAB for Track 26. The notation shows a sequence of eighth notes with slides. The TAB shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 7, 6, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 7, 6, 5, 7, 5.

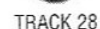
Example 4: Musical notation and TAB for Track 26. The notation shows a sequence of eighth notes with slides. The TAB shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 7, 5, 7, 6, 5, 5, 3, 5, 7, 5.



TRACK 27

Example 5: Musical notation and TAB for Track 27. The notation shows a sequence of eighth notes with slides. The TAB shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 3, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 7, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 6, 7, 5, 7, 3, 5, 3.

Example 6: Musical notation and TAB for Track 27. The notation shows a sequence of eighth notes with slides. The TAB shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 3, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 7, 5, 7, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 6, 7, 5, 7, 5, 3.



The image shows a musical score for the song "The Wind" by The Beatles. It consists of two systems of music. The top system features a bass line on a five-line staff with a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, E32, F32, G32, A32, B32, C33, D33, E33, F33, G33, A33, B33, C34, D34, E34, F34, G34, A34, B34, C35, D35, E35, F35, G35, A35, B35, C36, D36, E36, F36, G36, A36, B36, C37, D37, E37, F37, G37, A37, B37, C38, D38, E38, F38, G38, A38, B38, C39, D39, E39, F39, G39, A39, B39, C40, D40, E40, F40, G40, A40, B40, C41, D41, E41, F41, G41, A41, B41, C42, D42, E42, F42, G42, A42, B42, C43, D43, E43, F43, G43, A43, B43, C44, D44, E44, F44, G44, A44, B44, C45, D45, E45, F45, G45, A45, B45, C46, D46, E46, F46, G46, A46, B46, C47, D47, E47, F47, G47, A47, B47, C48, D48, E48, F48, G48, A48, B48, C49, D49, E49, F49, G49, A49, B49, C50, D50, E50, F50, G50, A50, B50, C51, D51, E51, F51, G51, A51, B51, C52, D52, E52, F52, G52, A52, B52, C53, D53, E53, F53, G53, A53, B53, C54, D54, E54, F54, G54, A54, B54, C55, D55, E55, F55, G55, A55, B55, C56, D56, E56, F56, G56, A56, B56, C57, D57, E57, F57, G57, A57, B57, C58, D58, E58, F58, G58, A58, B58, C59, D59, E59, F59, G59, A59, B59, C60, D60, E60, F60, G60, A60, B60, C61, D61, E61, F61, G61, A61, B61, C62, D62, E62, F62, G62, A62, B62, C63, D63, E63, F63, G63, A63, B63, C64, D64, E64, F64, G64, A64, B64, C65, D65, E65, F65, G65, A65, B65, C66, D66, E66, F66, G66, A66, B66, C67, D67, E67, F67, G67, A67, B67, C68, D68, E68, F68, G68, A68, B68, C69, D69, E69, F69, G69, A69, B69, C70, D70, E70, F70, G70, A70, B70, C71, D71, E71, F71, G71, A71, B71, C72, D72, E72, F72, G72, A72, B72, C73, D73, E73, F73, G73, A73, B73, C74, D74, E74, F74, G74, A74, B74, C75, D75, E75, F75, G75, A75, B75, C76, D76, E76, F76, G76, A76, B76, C77, D77, E77, F77, G77, A77, B77, C78, D78, E78, F78, G78, A78, B78, C79, D79, E79, F79, G79, A79, B79, C80, D80, E80, F80, G80, A80, B80, C81, D81, E81, F81, G81, A81, B81, C82, D82, E82, F82, G82, A82, B82, C83, D83, E83, F83, G83, A83, B83, C84, D84, E84, F84, G84, A84, B84, C85, D85, E85, F85, G85, A85, B85, C86, D86, E86, F86, G86, A86, B86, C87, D87, E87, F87, G87, A87, B87, C88, D88, E88, F88, G88, A88, B88, C89, D89, E89, F89, G89, A89, B89, C90, D90, E90, F90, G90, A90, B90, C91, D91, E91, F91, G91, A91, B91, C92, D92, E92, F92, G92, A92, B92, C93, D93, E93, F93, G93, A93, B93, C94, D94, E94, F94, G94, A94, B94, C95, D95, E95, F95, G95, A95, B95, C96, D96, E96, F96, G96, A96, B96, C97, D97, E97, F97, G97, A97, B97, C98, D98, E98, F98, G98, A98, B98, C99, D99, E99, F99, G99, A99, B99, C100, D100, E100, F100, G100, A100, B100, C101, D101, E101, F101, G101, A101, B101, C102, D102, E102, F102, G102, A102, B102, C103, D103, E103, F103, G103, A103, B103, C104, D104, E104, F104, G104, A104, B104, C105, D105, E105, F105, G105, A105, B105, C106, D106, E106, F106, G106, A106, B106, C107, D107, E107, F107, G107, A107, B107, C108, D108, E108, F108, G108, A108, B108, C109, D109, E109, F109, G109, A109, B109, C110, D110, E110, F110, G110, A110, B110, C111, D111, E111, F111, G111, A111, B111, C112, D112, E112, F112, G112, A112, B112, C113, D113, E113, F113, G113, A113, B113, C114, D114, E114, F114, G114, A114, B114, C115, D115, E115, F115, G115, A115, B115, C116, D116, E116, F116, G116, A116, B116, C117, D117, E117, F117, G117, A117, B117, C118, D118, E118, F118, G118, A118, B118, C119, D119, E119, F119, G119, A119, B119, C120, D120, E120, F120, G120, A120, B120, C121, D121, E121, F121, G121, A121, B121, C122, D122, E122, F122, G122, A122, B122, C123, D123, E123, F123, G123, A123, B123, C124, D124, E124, F124, G124, A124, B124, C125, D125, E125, F125, G125, A125, B125, C126, D126, E126, F126, G126, A126, B126, C127, D127, E127, F127, G127, A127, B127, C128, D128, E128, F128, G128, A128, B128, C129, D129, E129, F129, G129, A129, B129, C130, D130, E130, F130, G130, A130, B130, C131, D131, E131, F131, G131, A131, B131, C132, D132, E132, F132, G132, A132, B132, C133, D133, E133, F133, G133, A133, B133, C134, D134, E134, F134, G134, A134, B134, C135, D135, E135, F135, G135, A135, B135, C136, D136, E136, F136, G136, A136, B136, C137, D137, E137, F137, G137, A137, B137, C138, D138,

Combining Vibrato and Slides with Octaves

In this section, we're going to be playing grooves that make use of vibrato, slides, and octaves. Try playing the grooves sustaining the octaves at first. This will help to ensure proper intonation.





TRACK 31

Sheet music for Track 31, first system. The top staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with strings T, A, and B labeled. The music features a melodic line with slurs and vibrato marks, and a bass line with fret numbers (7, 9, 9/11, 9, 9, 5, 7, 7/9, 7, 7) and a triplet (3, 5, 5/7).

Sheet music for Track 31, second system. The top staff continues the melodic line. The bottom staff continues the bass line with fret numbers (7, 9, 9/11, 9, 9, 5, 7, 7/9, 7, 7) and a triplet (3, 5, 5/7). The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.



TRACK 32

Sheet music for Track 32, first system. The top staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with strings T, A, and B labeled. The music features a melodic line with slurs and vibrato marks, and a bass line with fret numbers (3, 5, 5/7, 7/9, 7/9, 9/7, 7/5).

Sheet music for Track 32, second system. The top staff continues the melodic line. The bottom staff continues the bass line with fret numbers (3, 5, 5/7, 7/9, (9/7), 0, 3, 5, 5/7, 7/5, 3). The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Melody Lines

When playing melodies on the fretless bass, the best advice we can give is to approach the instrument as if it were the human voice. Practice playing melodies that you know well and don't hesitate to overemphasize and emulate all the inflections of a human voice. Focus on dynamics, feel, and interpretation. The chances of sounding "corny" on the fretless bass are very slim, so feel free to use vibrato and glissando (slide) techniques as much as you'd like.



TRACK 33

8va throughout
Cmaj7

B⁷maj7

T
A
B

Cmaj7

A^bmaj7

Cmaj7

G^bmaj7^{#11}

Fmaj7^{#11}

E^bmaj7^{#11}

Cmaj7¹¹ Dmaj7

14 11 12 11 14 21 19 21

Cmaj7 B^bmaj7 Cmaj7

19 17 19 (19) 17 15 17 (17) 16 17 14 17 16

B^bmaj7 Cmaj7 B^bmaj7

16 14 12 14 12 14 16 19 14

Double Stops

When playing double stops on the fretless bass, it's important to pay attention to intonation on both notes. This is especially true when using two fingers to play a perfect 4th.



TRACK 34

Track 34 musical notation. The staff shows a sequence of double stops in 4/4 time. The fretboard diagram below indicates fingerings: 5 6 7 0, 11 10, 11 10 13 12, (13 12), 5 6 7 0, 13 12, 13 12 11 10, (11 10).



TRACK 35

2nd time only

Track 35 musical notation. The staff shows a sequence of double stops in 4/4 time. The fretboard diagram below indicates fingerings: 7 7 9, 12 12, 12 10 (10), 7 9, 7 7 5 (5), (7).



TRACK 36

Track 36 musical notation. The staff shows a sequence of double stops in 4/4 time, including a first ending marked '1.' and a second ending marked '2.'. The fretboard diagram below indicates fingerings: 3, 5 3 5, 9 9 7, 3, 17 17 15, 3, 5 3 5, 7 5 7 5 3 5.



TRACK 37

Track 37 musical notation. The staff shows a sequence of double stops in 4/4 time. The fretboard diagram below indicates fingerings: 0, 12 12, 0 0, 12 11, 12 11, 0, 12 12, 0, 0, 12 11 10 11.

Sliding Harmonics

In order to execute a sliding harmonic, first strike a harmonic and then quickly push the string against the fingerboard and slide to the desired note. This technique allows you to maintain the sound of a natural harmonic on notes other than those related to the open-string harmonic series.

Track 38 musical notation. The top staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It shows a harmonic note on the 5th fret, followed by a slide to the 7th fret. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with a 'T' (tap) on the 5th fret and a 'B' (bend) on the 7th fret. A wavy line indicates the harmonic sound.



TRACK 38

Track 39 musical notation. The top staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It shows a harmonic note on the 5th fret, followed by a slide to the 4th fret. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with a 'T' (tap) on the 5th fret and a 'B' (bend) on the 4th fret. A wavy line indicates the harmonic sound.



TRACK 39

Track 40 musical notation. The top staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It shows a harmonic note on the 5th fret, followed by a slide to the 9th fret. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with a 'T' (tap) on the 5th fret and a 'B' (bend) on the 9th fret. A wavy line indicates the harmonic sound.



TRACK 40

Track 41 musical notation. The top staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It shows a harmonic note on the 5th fret, followed by a slide to the 2nd fret. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with a 'T' (tap) on the 5th fret and a 'B' (bend) on the 2nd fret. A wavy line indicates the harmonic sound.



TRACK 41

Styles

In this section, we're going to be playing through grooves in various styles. The CD contains full backing tracks so you can hear the roll of the bass within the rhythm section.

POP

There are many shades of pop music, and here we'll look at a few different sub-styles that pop is commonly divided in to. Pay attention to the role that each instrument fills—not just the bass.

Pop Ballad



TRACK 42

The notation shows a bass line in 4/4 time. The first system has a musical staff and a fretboard diagram with fingerings 0, 7, 7, 4, 5, 6, 6, 4, 4. The second system has fingerings 5, 7, 7, 9, 10, 9, 10, 9, 10. The third system has fingerings 0, 7, 7, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6. The fourth system has fingerings 7, 7, 9, 10, 9, 10, 12, 11, 9, 11.

Pop Ballad



TRACK 43

Two systems of musical notation for a Pop Ballad. Each system consists of a bass staff and a guitar TAB staff.

System 1:

- Bass Staff:** 4/4 time. Notes: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), G3 (half).
- Guitar TAB:** 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4 | 2, 0, 2, 3, 2, 0

System 2:

- Bass Staff:** 4/4 time. Notes: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), G3 (half).
- Guitar TAB:** 3, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4 | 2, 0, 2, 3, 2, 4, 5

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 44

Two systems of musical notation for a Pop Medium Tempo. Each system consists of a bass staff and a guitar TAB staff.

System 1:

- Bass Staff:** 4/4 time. Notes: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), G3 (half).
- Guitar TAB:** 0, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7, 9 | 9, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 10

System 2:

- Bass Staff:** 4/4 time. Notes: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), G3 (half).
- Guitar TAB:** 7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 7 | 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 7, 5, 8

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 45

One system of musical notation for a Pop Medium Tempo. It consists of a bass staff and a guitar TAB staff.

- Bass Staff:** 4/4 time. Notes: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), G3 (half).
- Guitar TAB:** 3, 5, 5, 5, 7, 5, (5) | 3, 5, 5, 5, 7, 5, (5)

The musical notation for the bass line of "The Sound of Silence" is shown in two systems. The first system covers measures 1 and 2, and the second system covers measures 3 and 4. The notation is in 4/4 time and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Above the staff, there are wavy lines indicating vibrato or tremolo effects. Below the staff, the fret numbers for each note are provided, with some notes marked with a '11' for a double flat.

The bass line is written on a single staff. It begins with a dotted quarter note G2, followed by an eighth rest and an eighth note A2. This is followed by a half note B2, a half note C3, and a half note D3. The next measure contains a half note E3, a half note F3, and a half note G3. The final measure of the first system is a half note A3, a half note B3, and a half note C4. The second system begins with a dotted quarter note D4, followed by an eighth rest and an eighth note E4. This is followed by a half note F4, a half note G4, and a half note A4. The next measure contains a half note B4, a half note C5, and a half note D5. The final measure of the second system is a half note E5, a half note F5, and a half note G5. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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The second system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' continues the melody in the bass clef. It features a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5), a quarter note (B4), and a quarter note (A4). The final measure contains a quarter note (G4) and a quarter note (F#4). The guitar accompaniment below consists of a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5), a quarter note (B4), and a quarter note (A4). The final measure contains a quarter note (G4) and a quarter note (F#4).

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 49

Sheet music for Track 49, Pop Medium Tempo. The music is in 4/4 time and features a bass line with various fret numbers and a guitar line with a triplet.

Bass Line:

- Measure 1: 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7, 9
- Measure 2: 7, 9, 9, 5, 7, 7, 5

Guitar Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5
- Measure 2: 3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 5

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 50

Sheet music for Track 50, Pop Medium Tempo. The music is in 4/4 time and features a bass line with various fret numbers and a guitar line with a triplet.

Bass Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 6, 7, 7, X, 5, 7, 6
- Measure 2: 5, 6, 7, 7, X, 5, X, 3

Guitar Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 6, 7, 7, X, 5, 7, 6
- Measure 2: 5, 6, 7, 7, X, 5, X, 3

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 51

Sheet music for Track 51, Pop Medium Tempo. The music is in 4/4 time and features a bass line with various fret numbers and a guitar line with a triplet.

Bass Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 7, 9, 7, X
- Measure 2: 7, X, 5, X, 3, 2, 3

Guitar Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 7, 9, 7, X
- Measure 2: 7, X, 5, X, 3, 2, 3

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 52

Sheet music for Track 52, Pop Medium Tempo. The music is in 4/4 time and features a bass line with various fret numbers and a guitar line with a triplet.

Bass Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 5, 3, 5, 7, 5, 7
- Measure 2: 5, 7, 5, 7, 5

Guitar Line:

- Measure 1: 5, 5, 3, 5, 7, 5, 7
- Measure 2: 7, 7, 7, 5

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 53

Bass line notation for Track 53, Pop Medium Tempo. The notation is in 4/4 time and consists of two measures. The first measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The second measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The fretboard diagram below the notation shows the following fret numbers: 12, 14, 12, 14, 12, 14, 12, 14, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10.

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 54

Bass line notation for Track 54, Pop Medium Tempo. The notation is in 4/4 time and consists of two measures. The first measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The second measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The fretboard diagram below the notation shows the following fret numbers: 7, 5, 7, 5, 5, 7, (7), 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 5, (5), 3, 5, 3, 5.

Pop Medium Tempo



TRACK 55

Bass line notation for Track 55, Pop Medium Tempo. The notation is in 4/4 time and consists of two measures. The first measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The second measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The fretboard diagram below the notation shows the following fret numbers: 5, 7, 7, 5, 6, 7, 3, 5, 7, 9, 7, (7).

FUNK

Here we find an example of low-down grooving funk. Make sure you're really in the pocket with this one. The power of this music lies almost solely in the groove.



TRACK 56

Bass line notation for Track 56, Funk. The notation is in 4/4 time and consists of two measures. The first measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The second measure contains a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The fretboard diagram below the notation shows the following fret numbers: 0, 0, 3, 5, 7, 5, x, 7, x, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 7, 8, 9, 7, 9.

LATIN

In these examples, we'll explore a few Latin styles. As with the funk example, rhythm plays a big role in these lines.

Latin Pop



TRACK 57

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in two systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the bass clef. The second system continues the melody and includes a guitar accompaniment part below it. The guitar part is written on a six-line staff with a treble clef. The first system of the guitar part shows a sequence of notes: 5, X, 6, 7, X, X, 7. The second system shows: 7, 7, 7, 0, 5. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Latin Pop



TRACK 58

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Latin Pop



TRACK 59

Musical score for "The Rose Tree" in bass clef, 4/4 time. The score includes a melody line with notes, rests, and ornaments (marked with 'x'), and a guitar accompaniment line with fret numbers and chord symbols (T, A, B).

Traditional Latin



TRACK 60

Musical notation for Exercise 7-9, Bass Clef. The staff shows notes with fingerings indicated by numbers above them.

TAB
B

10 x 9 x x 8 x x 7 (7) \ 5 x 6 x x 5 x x 5 5 x :

Traditional Latin



TRACK 61

[illegible]

FUSION

Here we'll take a look at some various fusion examples. It is recommended that you practice the first two examples slowly until you get the lines securely under your fingers. Once you're comfortable with them you can begin to aim for the tempo on the CD.

Funk Fusion



TRACK 62

harm. -----

7 0 x 7 5 7 5 6 7 0 5

Funk Fusion



TRACK 63

7 0 x 7 5 7 5 6 7 0 x 14 14 12 x 14 14 12 x x

7 0 x 7 5 7 5 6 7 0 x x 6 x 7 x 8 8 9 x 5 5

Funk Fusion



TRACK 64

Funk Fusion



TRACK 65

Latin Jazz Fusion



TRACK 66

Latin Jazz Fusion



TRACK 67

Latin Jazz Fusion



Sheet music for guitar in 4/4 time, featuring a bass line and a TAB section.

Bass Line: The bass line consists of eighth and quarter notes, primarily moving in a descending pattern. It starts on a low note and ends with a double bar line.

TAB: The TAB section is written on a six-line staff. It includes fret numbers (3, 5, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3) and a final double bar line.

Latin Jazz Fusion



Sheet music for guitar in 4/4 time, featuring a bass line and a TAB section.

Bass Line: The bass line consists of eighth and quarter notes, primarily moving in a descending pattern. It starts on a low note and ends with a double bar line.

TAB: The TAB section is written on a six-line staff. It includes fret numbers (5, 7, 9, X, X, 7, 9, 11, 9, 9, X, X) and a final double bar line.

Sheet music for guitar in 4/4 time, featuring a bass line and a TAB section.

Bass Line: The bass line consists of eighth and quarter notes, primarily moving in a descending pattern. It starts on a low note and ends with a double bar line.

TAB: The TAB section is written on a six-line staff. It includes fret numbers (5, 7, 9, 7, 7, 9, 7, 7, 9, 11, 9, 9, X, X) and a final double bar line.

Performance

"As My Brother"

(Bunny Brunel)



TRACK 70

Em7

T
A
B

10 10 9 10 7 7 7 10 10 7 7 9 9 7 7 10 10 9 10 7 7 7 10 10 9 9 7 9

Em7

10 10 9 10 7 7 7 10 10 7 7 9 9 7 7 10 10 9 10 7 7 7 10 10 9 9 7 0

Em7

10 10 9 10 7 7 7 10 10 7 7 9 9 7 7 10 10 9 10 7 7 7 10 10 9 9 7 9

To Coda 1 ⊕

To Coda 2 ⊕
(on repeat)

C

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 3

First system of musical notation (bass clef). The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a fretboard diagram below it. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 1 1 2 2 | 3 3 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 0 0 1 1 2 2.

Second system of musical notation (bass clef), marked with a 'C' time signature. The staff contains a melodic line, and the fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 1 1 2 2 | 3 3 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 3.

Third system of musical notation (bass clef), ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The staff contains a melodic line, and the fretboard diagram shows fingerings: (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 1 1 2 2 | 3 3 5 5 3 4 5 7 7 7. Above the final measure is the instruction *D.S. al Coda 1*.

⊕ *Coda 1*
Em7

D13sus4

8va

Fourth system of musical notation (bass clef). The staff contains a melodic line, and the fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 10 10 9 10 | 7 7 7 10 10 9 9 7 7 5. A double bar line is followed by a measure with a single note and the number 16.

Cm/D

loco

8va

Fifth system of musical notation (bass clef). The staff contains a melodic line with triplets, and the fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 14 | 12 11 9 | 12 10 9 | 8 | 7 10 8. Above the first measure is the instruction *loco*.

D13sus4

8va

Sixth system of musical notation (bass clef). The staff contains a melodic line, and the fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 6 10 8 6 8 | 10 10 10 12 12 | 10 12 14 | 14 12 14 14 12 14 | 14 16 14 16 14 16.

D9

8va

17 18 19 16 17 19 16 17 18 19 16 17 19 17 15 14 15 17 14 16 14 16 16 14 16 14 16

D13sus4

8va

16 14 16 14 12 12 14 14 12 14 12 14 14 16 16 14

16 14 17 14 14 12 14 12 15 15 17 17 15 17

Cm/D D13sus4

8va

loco *D.S. al Coda 2*

Sax Solo
Coda 2
D13sus4

24 22 23 24

5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5

Cm/D

D13sus4

7 5 7 5 7 | 7 5 7 5 7 | 7 5 7 5 7

(5)

D9

D13sus4

Cm/D

D13sus4

D9

Fade

This section contains four systems of bass notation. Each system consists of a musical staff with a bass clef and a corresponding fretboard diagram below it. The first system is labeled 'D9' and shows a sequence of notes with fret numbers 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5. The second system is labeled 'D13sus4' and 'Cm/D', showing notes with fret numbers 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5 and a (5) in parentheses. The third system is labeled 'D13sus4' and shows notes with fret numbers 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5. The fourth system is labeled 'D9' and 'Fade', showing notes with fret numbers 7, 5, 5, 7, 9, 9, 7, 9, 9, 7, 9, 9, 7, 9, 7, 10, 5.

“First Flight” (Tristan des Prés)



TRACK 71

Tune down 1/2 step:
(low to high) E^b-A^b-D^b-G^b

Intro

Bass 1

A

F[#]m

mf

This system shows the bass line for Bass 1. It consists of a musical staff with a bass clef and a corresponding fretboard diagram below it. The staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are A, F#, and A. The fretboard diagram shows the following fret numbers: 5, 5, 5, 2, 2, 4.

Bass 2

A

F[#]m

harm. ----|

This system shows the bass line for Bass 2. It consists of a musical staff with a bass clef and a corresponding fretboard diagram below it. The staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are A, F#, and A. The fretboard diagram shows the following fret numbers: 12, 11, 14, 14, 13, 14, 11, 14, 11, 12, 14, 14, 11, 11, 11, 13, 14, 13, 11, 14, 14, 16, 14, 7, 7, 9.

Bass 1

This system shows the bass line for Bass 1. It consists of a musical staff with a bass clef and a corresponding fretboard diagram below it. The staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are A, F#, and A. The fretboard diagram shows the following fret numbers: 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 0.

Verse

Bass 2 tacet
Bass 1

A F#m

A F#m Esus4 A/E

Bridge

Bm7 (Dorian)* D6 E Bm7 D6 E (Mixolydian)

*For fills use modes as indicated.

1. Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian) F#m7 Esus4 E (Mixolydian)

2. Sax Solo Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian) F#m Esus4 E (Mixolydian)

Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian) Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian)

Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian) F#m Esus4 E (Mixolydian)

2 2 0 2 | 5 7 | 4 6 7 6 4 | 7 9

Interlude
A F#m E

5 | 7 2 | 2 4 | 0

Violin Solo
Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian) Bm7 D6 E (Mixolydian)

2 2 0 2 | 5 7 | 2 2 0 2 | 5 7

Bm7 (Dorian) D6 E (Mixolydian) F#m7 Esus4 *Play 5 times* E (Mixolydian)

2 2 0 2 | 5 7 | 4 6 7 6 4 | 7 9

Outro
Bass 2 A F#m A/E

7 7 (7) 9 11 | 7 7 6 | 4 4 2 12

harm. -----

Bass 1

0 | 2 0

A F#m A/E

12 11 14 14 13 14 11 14 11 12 14 12 11 14 12

0 2 0

A F#m A/E A F#m A/E

(12) 4 4 2 14 10 11 9 11 7 9 9 7 9

0 2 0 0 2 0

Bass 2 tacet
 Bass 1 A F#m A/E A

0 0 5 2 0 0

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